

TUESDAY TOPICS.

F. P. Prince was a city visitor yesterday from Madison.

Miss May Durland has returned from her visit to Plainview.

H. H. Patterson departed at noon on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers of Pierce were Norfolk visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson were visitors in Madison yesterday.

Mrs. A. Rogle expects to leave tomorrow for an extended visit in Chicago.

Clem. Wright was home a few days from Aurora and left today for Long Pine.

Mrs. A. Fisher of Madison is expected here tomorrow to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rasley.

Miss Iva Sonnenschein of Stanton, who has been visiting here a week, returned home yesterday.

Miss Maines has resigned her position as teacher in the High school and departed Monday for Emerson, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mapes of Kansas City, Mo., are expected here tomorrow to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Will Barnes of Battle Creek, who has been working in Denver, Col., was in the city today. He is suffering from rheumatism.

Phil Miller departed today for Sedalia, Mo., where he will make his home in the future, having purchased a farm near that city.

Miss Eva I. Mains has resigned her position as assistant principal at the High school and left Saturday for Emerson, Iowa, where she will teach.

Mrs. A. Stewart and Miss Stewart, who have been visiting at the home of R. A. Stewart, leave tomorrow for Sioux City, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reno, formerly of this city, are now in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they are conducting the Transfer hotel and are said to be doing very well.

The High school foot ball team is planning to play the team from Heman Walker's school in this city on Christmas. Other games are also being arranged for.

A brother of the late David W. Erskine came up from Columbus Sunday and accompanied the funeral party to St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Erskine and children were also members of the party.

David Whitla, John Ray and Peter Bussey were camping at the Odd Fellows encampment last evening. They returned home in the "wee small" hours of this morning with vivid recollections of a pleasant time.

Elmer Davis of Pierce a son of B. H. Davis had an arm crushed in a corn sheller last Saturday. The sheller had to be taken apart to release the arm, which was amputated above the elbow. Charles Dunn, a farmer near Osceola, had his hand crushed in a sheller and will lose several fingers.

A torpedo, similar to those used on railroads, got into the coal of Mr. Jacob's of Madison who threw it into the stove at his store Saturday and an explosion occurred that startled the occupants of nearby buildings. The stove was pretty thoroughly torn to pieces and some goods were damaged.

Work on the new Bishop block has been progressing finely during the past few days and the foundation walls are now about completed. Considerable lumber for use in the construction of the building has been placed on the ground and with favorable weather it will undoubtedly be completed this winter.

Miss Martha Schimmelpfennig and Julius Kell were united in marriage Sunday morning at 10:30 at St. Paul Lutheran church. A large crowd assisted them in celebrating the event at the home of the bride's parents in Edgewater Park. In the afternoon the orchestra went over and serenaded them. Mr. and Mrs. Kell will make their home in Edgewater Park addition.

A story comes from Sioux City of a contractor from Iowa City who wears a watch as a setting for a ring. His name is Joseph Barborka and has the contract for the erection of a town clock in the federal building at Sioux City. He wears this testimonial of his skill on his fingers. The watch keeps good time and has an infinitesimal tick like any other watch, although the dial is no larger than the end of an ordinary lead pencil.

Sheriff and Mrs. George Losey of Madison came very near being victims of suffocation by coal gas Saturday morning. Their base burner was the cause. During the night Mr. Losey felt ill and was awake several hours, but did not notice the gas odor. When his wife got up in the morning she fainted and in going to her assistance Mr. Losey fell to the floor. They were soon revived by fresh air let in by their son and when a doctor arrived were out of danger.

Here is an ingenious invention, according to an exchange: A mother tells how she keeps baby employed when she is busy or has company. She places a rug where the sun will fall upon it and sits baby upon it. She then daubs some muck on his fingers and sticks a few small feathers on his fingers. The baby will sit quietly for hours

picking the feathers off, first one hand and then the other. Babies that are busy never cry.

Table Rock Argus: A young Falls City citizen calls his sweetheart Revenge—for "Revenge is sweet." A young married man at DuBois calls his mother-in-law Delay, "Delays are dangerous." A Sterling man calls his wife Fact, "Facts are stubborn things." A Pawnee attorney's wife calls him Necessity, "Necessity knows no law." A Humboldt insurance agent calls his wife Honest, "Honesty is the best policy." An Elk Creek man calls his wife Mary Jane, because that's her name, and a Table Rock man calls his wife Enough, "Enough is as good as a feast."

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lou, who live west of the city, was poisoned yesterday evening by eating strychnine and died two hours later. The little one was hunting for something to eat and came across the strychnine, which was kept in the house to poison rats. She ate a quantity of it and when the parents discovered the calamity they at once started for town, with the child, for medical assistance. They reached the home of Mrs. Lou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doehring, but the little girl had died on the way there. It is a sad calamity and the parents have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

The Senior class of the Norfolk High school is arranging for two high-class entertainments to be given this season under its direction. The first will be given on December 28th and the second on January 24th. The former will be of a musical nature by Miss Childs of Minneapolis and will be given in the M. E. church. The second will be an illustrated lecture on the Yellow Stone National park by Alfred Flude. Both entertainments are secured through the Red Letter Lyceum bureau, and come very highly recommended. Tickets can be secured from any of the members of the Senior class. Season tickets admitting to both entertainments will be sold for 75 cents; for children the admission to both will be 50 cents. The class expects to give patrons the full value of their money and hope that there will be a generous demand for tickets on the part of Norfolk people.

There are few young men who have seen more of the world and experienced greater variety than Will Rainey, formerly of this city, during the past three years. The following short review of his experience may be interesting: He joined company L, N. N. G. in January, 1897. In May, 1898, he went to Lincoln and was mustered into the United States service as a volunteer infantryman; he went to Chickamauga with his company and remained seven months, after which he returned to Omaha and got an honorable discharge. He then went to St. Louis and joined the Seventh U. S. Cavalry; went to Cuba with the command and stayed seven months. Returned to Omaha and got an honorable discharge and then to Macon, Ga., where he entered the service of the U. S. navy. Went to San Francisco, Cal., in January, 1899, and left there February 15 for Valparaiso, Chili, on the training ship Hartford. On March 28 he went to Montevideo, Uruguay, and on May 28 to Fort Monroe, Va.; from there to Hampton Roads, Maine, and then to Bay Harbor, Mass. He then went to New York and on the Battleship Indiana went to China. He is now at Gibraltar, Spain, an English port and in 10 days expects to return to China on the Dixie. At this rate Mr. Rainey will in a few years have been in all the important countries of the world. It is said that he is enjoying the experience very thoroughly.

Big Profit in Beets.
A special to the Denver News from Rocky Ford, Colo., speaks of the sugar beet industry in that section in the following glowing terms:

"The sugar beet growers of the Arkansas valley are reveling in money as a result of the pay which they have just received for the beets delivered in October. The American Beet Sugar company finished paying today for October beets and \$152,000 was paid to the farmers. Instances are numerous of profits of \$100 per acre net, and few are realizing less than \$50."

"The American Beet Sugar company is so well satisfied that the soil and climatic conditions in this valley are just right for raising of beets of high percentage of sugar, that arrangements are already about completed to double the capacity of the Rocky Ford factory."

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COMMISSIONER WILSON.

Father of Mrs. W. S. Pardonner Passes Away at his home in Washington.

George W. Wilson, father of Mrs. W. S. Pardonner formerly of this city, died at 9:30 yesterday morning at his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wilson was commissioner of internal revenue and was regarded as the most thoroughly informed man on internal revenue subjects in the country and was consulted on all measures affecting the revenues that have been before congress for many years. The following concerning Mr. Wilson appears in the press dispatches:

"George Washington Wilson was 57 years old and a native of Ohio. He entered the union army when 18 years old as a private in the Fourteenth Ohio volunteer infantry and served throughout the war, coming out as first lieutenant. In 1869 he took up the practice of law and in 1869 entered the internal revenue service. He served in various capacities, rising from one important position to another until he became the head of the bureau."

"The funeral will be held at Hamilton, O., on Thanksgiving day. The party, including Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Pardonner and Chief Deputy Williams, will leave here tomorrow at 3 p. m., going to Hamilton, where the funeral will take place."

"Funeral services, conducted under auspices of Columbia commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, of which Colonel Wilson was a member, will be held in the Riggs house at 1 o'clock tomorrow. No formal services will be held at Hamilton, O., except at the grave, where the Masonic burial service will be read by officers of the Blue lodge at Hamilton."

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. John Spellman returned last evening from a visit with her parents at Nickerson.

Miss Lucy Williams will go to Omaha tomorrow morning to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Gretchen Schwartz went to Wisner on the noon train to be present at the wedding of a cousin.

Miss Agnes Ransch returned last night from a three-months' visit in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Kimball Barnes and Norris Huse are expected home from the state university this evening to spend Thanksgiving.

Father Weber, lately appointed to assist Father Walsh in this parish, has gone to Charwater to perform a marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Butterfield are expected down tonight to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield.

A sample box of chocolates received from Vail's candy kitchen furnishes a convincing testimonial to the excellent quality of his goods.

Gene Huse went to Lincoln today to see the foot ball team of the University of Nebraska wipe the earth with the team from the University of Minnesota.

The large trees are being cut from the lot at the corner of Fourth street and Madison avenue and it is understood that some residences will be erected there.

The Hastings Tribune gives the following: "Can she knit?—She can knit." If she can knit she can knit and if she can knit she can knit—nit, and can knit not. She can't knit and not knit.

While out riding last evening the buggy containing Miss Edith Altschuler and a friend was nearly overturned. Miss Altschuler being thrown out. She sustained distressing and painful injuries that may confine her to her home for some weeks.

The activity shown in preparing for Thanksgiving observance this year has been almost equal to that made for Christmas observance in other years. Merchants have enjoyed an unusually good trade in the luxuries they have provided for their customers and judging from the manner in which material has been distributed in Norfolk there will be few families who will not enjoy the best the season affords.

Rolla Lewis, who was last week convicted of cattle stealing and sentenced to 15 months in the penitentiary, has made a statement implicating John E. Weisner, the Meadow Grove butcher, in the stealing deal. He stated that Weisner had leased his barn and used it during the summer as a slaughter house. The barn is on the bank of the Elkhorn, and Lewis says that on several occasions Weisner killed stolen cattle at night, throwing the offal of the carcass into the river. Sheriff Losey went to Meadow Grove last evening to place Weisner under arrest.

The following telegram from Beatrice to the Bee explains a feature of the situation here as developed during the contest over the stewardship, as the same instructions were given Norfolk republicans as received by the candidate at Beatrice: "A prominent candidate for the head of one of the state institutions received a letter today from Governor-elect Dietrich, in which the latter states that it is his intention to appoint only young men to office under his administration. He flatly informed this applicant that his age was the bar to his appointment. At the same time he conceded the important value of the appli-

cant's endorsements and recommendations and regretted that his irrevocable rule should have to apply to this case."

In accordance with the usual custom of that denomination the Salvation Army is preparing to give a Christmas dinner for the benefit of the needy in towns and cities where they have organizations. The members of the Army here hope to be able to feed 300 persons and will soon call upon the people of the city for donations for the purpose. They will also see to it that any sick person or family in the city is supplied with some of the luxuries and comforts provided by the charitable citizens. Special pains will be taken to see that children who have not the choicest comforts at home will be cared for.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church have arranged for an entertainment to be given December 11th by Miss Katherine E. Oliver, who has an international reputation as an interpreter of character and is said to be without a peer upon the entertainment platform. She has entertained in the principal cities of the United States, Great Britain and Canada. President and Mrs. McKinley and other prominent personages of other countries have enjoyed her impersonations, and she has received flattering press notices from critics on many of the leading papers in this and other countries. She will probably appear in Norfolk at the Congregational church and her program will be a new Monologue entitled "The Sky Pilot." While famous for her Scotch dialect readings, this entertainment will not be in that dialect.

There are many stories printed of a mix up in relationship as a result of marriage, but the following seems to be genuine and comes from Lincoln. They have been trying to figure out what the relations of Frank Thomas and his sister will be after today. Mr. Thomas has married Mrs. Anna Schmittle, who is twice his age, his sister is to be wedded to a son of Mrs. Schmittle, the bride of the prospective bride's brother. This will make the brother of the young Mrs. Schmittle the step-father-in-law of the elder Mrs. Schmittle's husband's daughter-in-law. It will also make the young Mrs. Schmittle the sister of her mother-in-law's husband, which, of course, was true prior to the wedding of the second bride's brother to the mother of the prospective bride's husband, thus making the mother-in-law the sister-in-law and the sister-in-law the daughter-in-law. What other relation exists is now being discussed.

There was a great scramble for seats this morning when the sale for the Innes band concert was opened, and inside of an hour all the choice seats were taken. The prospects are certainly good for the largest audience that has ever assembled in the Auditorium. The company gives a matinee performance at York tomorrow afternoon and is not likely to arrive here much before time for the evening performance to begin. It is announced, however, that the curtain will rise at 8:30 and people should be in their places at that hour. Manager Spear is deserving of a great deal of credit for his efforts in behalf of special trains, and the crowds he has secured from other towns. The special from Columbus and the regular train from Verdigris will arrive at 7 o'clock and the visitors will have an hour and a half before the performance begins during which time merchants should be able to handle considerable business.

The complete service of "The Chicago-Portland Special" via Union Pacific, enables passengers to reach the principal cities between the north and Pacific coast and Missouri river not only in the shortest possible space of time, but also in the most comfortable and enjoyable manner. The dining cars on this train are stocked with the best the market affords. All meals served a la carte.

INTERPRETATION.

We long for a peace that is lasting,
We plead for a rupture that's rare,
Like fishermen coaxingly casting
Their nets in the gulf of despair.
We draw from deep waters of sorrow
Dark wrecks of old failure and fear,
And out of sea silence we borrow
The storm that will never come near.

Faith speeds past the footsteps of duty
And halts at the door of a tomb;
Thought pierces the source of all beauty
And returns unto dust—'tis the doom
Of each man child to strive and to wonder,
To plan for some positive gain,
And only find mysteries under
All life, be it pleasure or pain.

Lo, in realms of the mind there is treasure
For tollers who dwell in content;
There is truth that no science can measure,
And the fearless are never forsaken;
There is light when earth shadows are falling,
There is reward for the deeds that are done,
Where every crowned virtue is calling,
"Through faith is the victory won!"
—Charles W. Stevenson in Chicago Record.

The advance of time.

The age of man, we are told, is three-score years and ten. From 25 to 40, if the health be good, no material alteration is observed. From thence to 50 the change is greater. Fifty-five to 60, the alteration starts; still we are not bowed down. In the earliest periods of our life the body strengthens and keeps up the mind; in the later stages of it the reverse takes place, and the mind keeps up the body; a formidable duty this and keenly felt by both. Such is time's progress.—Scottish American.

The Carp is Very Bony.

People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 432 bones and 60 arteries, but man is simple in this respect compared with the carp. That remarkable fish moves no fewer than 4,386 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins, to say nothing of its 99 muscles.

BUYING AMERICAN HORSES.

English Government Wants Fifty Thousand for Use in South Africa.

New York, Nov. 27.—Horses to the number of 50,000 are to be purchased in this country in the next six months by agents of the British government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in policing the Transvaal and Orange Free State. This news has been announced by John S. Bratton of St. Louis, who has supplied, directly and indirectly, to the British army in the last two years many horses suitable for cavalry use. He has received a telegram from one of his managers stating that the British military purchasing agent will be at his stock yards this week to select saddle horses for immediate shipment from New Orleans to Durban. Mr. Bratton's brother is a member of parliament from the Liberal constituency of Maghera, County Tyrone, Ireland.

PHYSICIAN SLAIN.

Alfred Ahn is Under Arrest at Marysville on the Charge of Firing the Fatal Shot.

Marysville, Ia., Nov. 27.—Dr. H. A. Hamilton, a prominent physician of this place, was shot yesterday. Alfred Ahn, who had accused the doctor of causing the separation of Ahn and his wife, is under arrest on the charge of firing the fatal shot. No one saw the shot fired and the physician died without making any statement.

Dr. Hamilton left his residence soon after breakfast to go to his barn. He had passed within the line of some trees when a shot disturbed the silence. A moment later he staggered back toward his house, where he fell dead.

Members of his family carried the body into the house and then spread an alarm. The little town was soon the scene of great excitement and posers were searching for the assassin. The grove was surrounded and then searched. Not a trace of the slayer could be found. The sheriff of Marion county overlooked no clue and when he heard of threats said to have been made by Ahn he decided to take him into custody.

Ahn is 35 years old. He is said to have brooded over his domestic troubles until his condition bordered on insanity.

Two Deputies Named.

Des Moines, Nov. 27.—As a result of an extended conference of Iowa politicians two good positions in the state house were disposed of. These are the places of chief deputy in the state treasurer's office and office of secretary of state. Mr. Gilbertson, treasurer-elect, announced that John S. McQuiston, at present auditor of Polk county, will be his chief deputy. This disposes of the best positions in the two offices, as Mr. Martin, the secretary of state, has notified D. A. Hites of Adair county that he is to be retained as chief deputy.

Sailors Lashed in the Rigging.
Kingsville, Ont., Nov. 27.—An unknown schooner is sunk off Point Pelee and the sailors are lashed in the rigging, for tug Home Rule has been trying to rescue the men, but there is such a high sea running that their efforts have been fruitless. It is feared that the men will die from exposure before aid can reach them.

SHE WANTED GOLD.

One Woman's Idea of the Money to Deposit in a Bank.

Most comical stories are told at the expense of the fair sex regarding their lack of familiarity with banks and their methods. One came to the ears of the Saunterer that apparently has the merit of newness.

"My wife had saved up her pin money, or what she hadn't had occasion to use of it," said the relator of the story, "until she had \$40 in bills of various denominations. This she was extremely desirous of securing gold for, and every day when I came home to dinner she would haul me over the coals because I had forgotten to procure the shining metal. Finally she said she would attend to the matter herself. That evening she greeted me with a triumphant smile."

"I got my gold," she exclaimed as soon as I entered the house, "but I had a time in doing it, though."

"Then she told me how she had gone to the mint with her bills and been refused the coveted coin because the notes weren't good notes. Next she hustled around to a bank and secured four \$10 gold pieces. These didn't suit her because they weren't new and shiny, so she trotted back to the mint with them and exchanged them for two double eagles, fresh from the dies. I listened to her recital and asked her to let me see the coins."

"Let you see them!" she exclaimed in surprise. "Why, I haven't them any more, you goose!"

"Haven't them any more?" I repeated. "What did you do with them?"

"She looked at me with mingled scorn and contempt. 'I deposited them in the — Savings bank, of course. That's what I wanted the gold for. What did you think I was going to do with them? Keep them around the house to look at?'"

"But I was too busy laughing just then and for half an hour afterward to make any reply."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To improve the golden moment of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach is the great art of life.—Johnson.

Sugar Advanced Five Points.
New York, Nov. 27.—The National Sugar Refining company has advanced its list for refined sugars five points.

MADISON.

W. N. Huse of Norfolk was in town Tuesday.

H. E. Wood returned to his home in Lincoln Thursday.

A number of High school students were studying court ways Thursday and Friday of last week.

Commissioners Hughes and Winter came down from Norfolk Monday and were viewing bridges until Tuesday noon.

Wm. Lowe and Fred Smith drove over from Battle Creek Tuesday. Mr. Lowe had business with the county commissioners.

David Whitla and wife of Battle Creek visited relatives in town Friday and Saturday last week. Dave said he and his family were going to Oregon for a vacation, but that he would be back in time for next year's campaign.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Alyea found the defendant guilty of assault and battery, and on Monday he was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and to pay costs of prosecution. It is understood the case will be taken to the supreme court. Sentence has been suspended until the case can be prepared for the higher court.

Ole Johnson of Shell Creek was before the commissioners Tuesday with his usual number of bills for road work he had performed. Ole must be leveling down most of the hills and filling up the valleys in his road district as he has called upon a neighboring overseer to assist him, and for three months he has been before the commissioners at each session with bills for work done by himself and several others.

Scarlet fever is getting quite a foothold in town, several houses bearing the quarantine sign. The trouble seems to be the quarantine is not strictly enforced, the one having the disease being about the only one not allowed to go about the streets as usual. Even children are allowed to play on the premises of families under quarantine and then attend school. Something ought to be done, or a general breaking out of the trouble may be expected.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at A. K. Leonard's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

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